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INCLUDING A DIAPHRAGM AND A
STOPPER MEMBER HAVING A CURVED
SURFACE FACING THE DIAPHRAGM

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- (2) Copy of the cited Chinese publication; and

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It is requested that an initialed copy of the IDS Form be returned to indicate that the publication listed therein has been considered and made of record.

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